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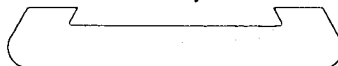
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NPIC/PEG (03/82)**MILITARY OPERATIONS  
DEZFUL-SHUSH AREA, IRAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IRANIAN FORCES CONTINUE TO MAKE ADVANCES IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE DEZFUL-SHUSH BATTLE AREA. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE GAINED AT LEAST TEMPORARY CONTROL OF A CRITICAL CROSSROADS WEST OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS, THEREBY INTERDICTING THE IRAQI NORTHERN ROUTE OF SUPPLY AND RETREAT. IRAQ IS REDEPLOYING FORCES IN REACTION TO THIS THREAT. NO IMAGERY WAS ACQUIRED OF THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE DEZFUL-SHUSH BATTLE AREA WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRANIAN FORCES APPEAR TO CONTROL THE CROSSROADS 11 NM WEST OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS AT 32-25-00N 047-36-00E. A PROBABLE IRANIAN TANK PLATOON IS DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 1 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE CROSSROADS (ITEM 1). MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADE ARE DEPLOYED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF THIS AREA, WITH ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK BATTALION (BN) OPPOSING THE IRANIAN TANK PLATOON (ITEM 2).

MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADE REMAIN DEFENSIVELY DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 4 NM SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS AT 32-21-00N 047-48-00E (ITEM 3). SOME BURNING VEHICLES ARE EVIDENT WITHIN THE IRAQI DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NO IRANIAN UNITS CAN BE IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS. THE TOWN, HOWEVER, IS ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED AND IS OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADE APPEAR TO HAVE RELOCATED SINCE [REDACTED] TO 32-13-30N 047-48-00E (ITEM 4). THIS BRIGADE IS NOT YET DEPLOYED IN PREPARED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND IS ORIENTED PRIMARILY TO THE SOUTHEAST. TRACKAGE INDICATES THAT THIS UNIT HAS RECENTLY MOVED BACK FROM THE SOUTHEAST, POSSIBLY IN REACTION TO THE RECENT IRANIAN OFFENSIVES IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE DEZFUL-SHUSH BATTLE AREA.

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ELEMENTS OF AN IRAQI ARMORED/MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE, TO INCLUDE TWO TANK COMPANIES, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY, AND MAJOR ELEMENTS OF TWO ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DEPLOYING TO A LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT AREA APPROXIMATELY 10 NM INSIDE IRAQ AT 32-18-30N 047-19-30E (ITEM 5). IN ADDITION, AN SA-6 FIRING BATTALION IS NEWLY DEPLOYED AND AN SA-2 SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT AREA SINCE

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3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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